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TO

Mr. Paul Kattenburg

SUBJECT

Mr. Gregory and the Times of Vietnam

REFERENCE: Mr. Kattenburg's Request for Information,

dated 14 November

- 1. The Times of Vietnam was not founded by CIA nor has it ever received any CIA subsidy in any form. There has never been any CIA support extended to the Times of Vietnam directly or indirectly. We understand that Mr. Gregory purchased or otherwise obtained control of the Times of Vietnam in 1957 and became its senior editor. The details of his purchase or control of the Times of Vietnam are not known.
- Mr. Gregory resigned from USIA in January 1954 after having served with the USIS in Saigon in the period 1951 - 1952. We suggest that you check directly with USIA in Washington concerning the nature or circumstances of Mr. Gregory's separation from that agency.

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